

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 643  
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Geri Kay Henry, 2006  
Valedictorian of Smith County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Geri Kay Henry is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Smith County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Henry has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Geri Kay Henry has earned an exemplary grade point average, while lending her considerable skills and talents to numerous extracurricular activities, including Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, which she served as vice president; the National Beta Club; the Spanish Club; the French Club; the Art Club; and the Math and Science Club; and

WHEREAS, she has also served her community as a participant in Lake Shore Clean-up, blood drives, Angel Tree donations, and aluminum can drives; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished athlete, Ms. Henry holds a black belt in United Karate and has served as a valuable member of her school's softball team; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Henry's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, Geri Kay Henry's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Gerald and Denise Henry, her sister, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Henry's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Smith County High School Valedictorian, Geri Kay Henry, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.